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Enclosed are copies of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,630,069; 5,774,661; 5,960,404;

5,999,911; 6,009,405; 6,012,066; 6,038,538;


Canadian Patent No. 2,246,270; and

French Patent No. 2,789,775.

Copy of article "Technical Disclosure Bulletin" is also enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,630,069	05/13/97	Flores et al.	395	207	
	5,774,661	6/30/98	Chatterjee et al.	395	200.33	
	5,960,404	9/28/99	Chaar et al.	705	8	
	5,999,911	12/7/99	Berg et al.	705	9	
	6,009,405	12/8/99	Leymann et al.	705	9	
	6,012,066	01/01/00	Discount et al.	707	103	
	6,038,538	3/14/00	Agrawal et al.	705	7	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	FR 2,789,775	2/16/99	France	G 06 F	9/46		X
	CA 2,24,270	1/3/00	Canada	G 06 F	9/44	X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Technical Disclosure Bulletin. IBM. Vol. 37, No.12, December 1994.

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